

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ming H. Wu et al.)
Serial No.: 10/811,466) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filing Date: March 26, 2004) Examiner: Dawson, Glenn
For: MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING DRUG ELUTING)
PROPERTIES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In accordance with the restriction requirement dated 12/12/07, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I without traverse.

The claims of Group I as set forth by the Examiner are Claims 1 – 21, 26, 27, 29 and 30.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, Applicants respectfully request that it be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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